

"Of course we will defeat the Earthlings, your Excellency! We have more ships than they do, better missiles, bigger bombs, complete knowledge of their defenses... Now, if only we don't roll too many sixes..."

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Valhalla #3, 25 May 1968, is a joint production of the Project Analysis Corporation and the DWE Press (and is DWE Pub #107). This issue continues the departments begun in #2. Readers with listings in the "Postal Locator" are reminded that their entry must be renewed to be run after this issue. A postcard to me (note the Youngstown Address, please) will suffice. Readers who have been faithfully waiting for their bundles of assorted postal diplomacy magazines are thanked for their patience. I have been waiting copies of Brobdinghag #82. If they do not arrive in Monday's mail I will post your bundles Tuesday morning, and send along the copy of Brob as a separate post-mailing.

Those curious about other diplomacy magazines can still obtain a bundle of 5 or 6 journals for 60¢ (in stamps, please) from John Koning, at the address above. Editors of diplomacy magazines with whom I have not concluded a distribution agreement are welcome to contact me if interested.

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Copies of this issue of Valhalla will be sold at the Pacific Northwest War Games Association Tournament in Seattle, June 15-16. (Those interested in the tournament immediately write to Douglas Beyerlein, 3934 S.W. Southern, Seattle, Wash. 98116.) If any new reader thinks he might be interested in the field of postal Diplomacy, Valhalla #1 carried a complete directory of postal diplomacy journals. Backissues are available at 15¢ each, from Koning.

And readers are of course reminded that listing in either the Postal Locator or the Permanent Listings is free, both to subscribers to S&T and Valhalla, and to others. Listings should be sent to Chris Wagner, especially since for the next few weeks I will be pretty much involved in ending the year at Northwestern and removing myself to Youngstown.

To those who are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school: Congratulations. And to everyone: have a good summer!

-- jgk

"Fall 1901, Game 1968AB"

B E L G I U M E S C A P E S W A R ' S O P E N I N G
R U S S I A N S G A I N D E S P I T E T W O F R O N T O N S L A U G H T

ENGLAND: A Yor-Nwy; F Nth (C) A Yor-Nwy; F Nwg (S) A Yor-Nwy
(Reinsel)

FRANCE: F Mid-Spa(sc); A Pic-Bur; A Spa-Por
(Latimer)

GERMANY: F Hol (S) FRENCH A Pic-Bel; A Kie-Den; A Mun-Tyr
(Peery)

ITALY: F Ion-Tun; A Pie-hold; A Tus-hold
(McCallum)

AUSTRIA: A Gal-War; A Bud-Ser; F Alb-Gre
(Pournelle)

RUSSIA: F Sev-hold; A Ukr-War; A StP-Nwy; F Both-Swe
(Smythe)

TURKEY: A Arm-Sev; F Bla (S) A Arm-Sev; A Bul (S) AUSTRIAN
(Zelazny) A Bud-Rum

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian Fleet Sevastopol retreats to Rumania.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 15 JUNE 1968
NOTE NEW ADDRESS ON PAGE TWO

BUILDS: (Supply Centers gained, lost)

ENGLAND: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy ((4)) Build ONE

FRANCE: Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por ((5)) Build TWO

GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, Den ((5)) Buil
FRANCE: N, P, H, ((5)) Buil

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun ((4)) Build ONE
AUSTRIA: Vienna ((5)) Build TWO

AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre ((5)) Build TWO
RUSSIA: Mos, War, StP, Sdt, Sze, Rum ((5)) Build ONE

RUSSELL: MBS, war, StP, SEX, Swe, Rum ((5)) Build
TURKEY: Cap, Ank, Smy, Bil, Sey ((5)) Build TWO

Only Belgium remains neutral (unowned).

MOVE ANALYSIS: Although involving only 22 pieces, the "Fall 1901"

moves provide a wide variety of examples of move types. England's moves, for instance, are of three kinds. The Army Yorkshire is ordered to move (-) to Norway. In order to get there, it is convoyed (C) by the Fleet North Sea. In order to take Norway in the face of the Russian attack from St. Petersburg (which would otherwise have caused a standoff in which neither country would have taken Norway) it is supported (S) in its attack by the Fleet Norwegian Sea. Had the English army been originally in Edinburgh, Rein-
sel would have had the choice of convoying with either of his fleets,

and supporting with the other. He would still have chosen to convoy as he did, however, for if the North Sea Fleet had been used as support it could have been "cut" (interfered with) by a German attack on the North Sea from Holland.

The orders for the German Fleet Holland and the Turkish Army Bulgaria are underlined (fail) because they are support orders for moves which were not made, and are thus not successful. There are no examples of supports cut by attack in this season.

The French order to the Fleet Mid Atlantic (to attack the south coast of Spain) contains the notation for coast since from the Mid a fleet could reach either coast of Spain. The same is true of a fleet (not an army) in Constantinople moving to Bulgaria. Without a coastal specification the move would have failed.

Finally, the Russian Fleet Sevastopol is retreated (by the Gamesmaster) to Rumania, since that is the only open province adjacent to Sevastopol to which a fleet may retreat (Moscow is landlocked, and thus closed to fleet occupation), and Armenia is barred to retreat since it was from there that the attack came.

During the "Winter 1901" season, the Powers may raise additional units in numbers given on the supply center chart following the moves. Note that these new units may be established only upon open home supply centers not foreign dominated (in future, Russia can not build in Sevastopol, even if it is unoccupied, without first establishing ownership of the center in the usual manner). All countries save Russia may raise either Fleets or Armies. Since both of Russia's seaports (St. Petersburg and Sevastopol) are occupied, the new Russian unit must be an Army in either Moscow or Warsaw.

Questions on moves, or on general or specific rule interpretations are always welcomed, and will be answered in Valhalla, as space permits, or by personal letter.

===== PEERY'S PILGRIMAGE: June 7-12 Larry Peery
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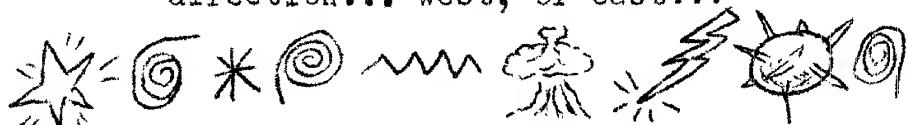
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LONDON "We shall overcome!" said 'Big-Brother' of the very big and terrible bad Russians! We expect our allies of Turkey and Austria to really cream the (white) Russians! In an ultimatum to the Tzar we said, "Give us Sweden, or give us war!" -- "We expect to withdraw from Scandanavia immediately following the retreat of the Russians! Hip-hip-hurrah!!"

GENEVA (DWE) Withdraw from Scandanavia? Perhaps, but in what direction... west, or east???

MOSCOW



← [sic]

ROME (4 October 1901) The Papal Nuncio to Vienna has been seen in

Vatican Palace for two weeks now. The meaning of this is not clear, but it is an unusual event. Relations between the Italian Monarchy and the Pope are more than strained; it would be safe to say that they are nearly broken. There is no question but that His Holiness would prefer to regain his territories, particularly the so-called Patrimony of St. Peter. Ever since the formal end of the Holy Roman Empire, the Habsburgs have dreamed of restoring it to its former glory, but with Imperial control over all parts of the new Reich. What all this means is never clear, but Hearst readers should note: watch Vienna and watch Rome.

VIENNA (September 1901) James Nathaniel Shorcy Reports
(International News Service Features)

Rumor has it that Austria will try a series of daring maneuvers this Fall designed to secure Austria against attack no matter how her diplomatic situation goes. With the dismantling of the shipyards of Trieste, all of the skilled military construction personnel of the Empire are involved in the manufacture of equipment for the Imperial armies. The whitecoats are perhaps the most motley army of all history, with Croats, Serbs, Northern and Southern Slavs, Ruthenians, Czechs, and literally dozens of other minor nationalities serving under Magyar and German officers. Recruiting is vigorous in all parts of the Empire; this reporter wonders just how the Imperial government expects to pay for the troops. Recruits stream into Vienna and Budapest, and there are insufficient barracks for their quartering, let alone enough fields for their training.

As predicted in this column last January, the new Constitution has strengthened the government at Vienna enormously. However, taxation is still a tricky matter for the Emperor, and even the genius of Graf Holoman has been unable to devise methods of extracting more than nominal sums from the provinces. It appears that he has convinced the Emperor of the worth of a new policy: to make war pay for itself, using foreign conquest as a means of paying for the new whitecoats who will protect the empire.

BERLIN (29 July 1901) In an unprecedented historical act today the German Reich dissolved itself in favor of the establishment of a Peerireich. Under the leadership of the Grand Peericrat, Johann von Ralstonstadt, the nation will henceforth be known as the Peerireich. Supreme governing authority will rest with the Grand Peericrat provided the advice and consent of the Peeristag is obtained. This dramatic change in the Government has been brought about by the steadily deteriorating situation on the continent. The Peerireich has been placed under martial law and a total mobilization has been ordered. The Peeristaff has been placed under Marshal von Bülow and the Army has been ordered alerted. Denmark and Holland have been declared protectorates and the Peerireich will soon expand to include those territories.

In other actions the Grand Peericrat warned the English Ambassador in Berlin that further hostilities toward Russia would be received with great displeasure in Berlin. Meanwhile the Peericrat Minister, Count von Stefflin, has been dispatched to St. Petersburg for consultations with the Czar. The Peericrat called on Italy to send aid to Russia against the Austrian and Turkish invaders.

However, the big news of the month came with the Peericrat's presentation of a declaration of war to the Peeristag against France. In part of his speech the Peericrat stated:

"The activities of the French Government in recent weeks have been offensive to our sense of honor. Therefore we have decided that France must be placed under our benevolent protectorship. In line with this decision we have ordered our forces to occupy certain territories in France.

"Although this action is deeply regreted by the Peerireich, we feel it is necessary to protect the best interests of the Frencian nation. Therefore, as soon as possible Frenciana will be incorporated into the Peerireich."

GENEVA (DWE) True, German support can be quite a disaster for the recipient.

SUFFIELD EXPERIMENTAL STATION (Ralstonstadt) (1 August 1901) Dr. Jon McCallum

director of the Station, today announced that work had begun on a series of projects to make certain that the plans of the Peerireich were achieved. In a special report to Valhalla Drs. Olmes and Pournelle have announced the discovery of Peeritalasis, a disease bacteria capable of affecting the victim with delusions of grandeur. The doctors demonstrated the effects of the disease on one of their experimental subjects: a young college student from the Walla Walla Conservatory of Music. After taking the drug the student has for some months been racing around the station screaming: "I am the greatest! Nobody is as great as I! I am as gold as Peeril! Better even! I can whip him! Yes, I can!..." Such a sad case. The doctors reported the patient has lost much weight and his physical condition has deteriorated rapidly. How the Station plans to use Peeritalasis remains unknown although some sources suggested that it might be distributed through the water supply of Greater Peeris in a effort to wipe out Frencian resistance to the coming Peerian occupation. Dr. Zelzancloff, director of the Cape Cassanova Space Denter, has announced a step-up in the program to place a Peeri in space. This may be attempted late next year if experiment with the BOURK booster proves it successful. Among those in training as future Peerinauts are: Capt. Rodney Walker of the Rantoul, Illinois Fire Department; Colonel Stephen O'Brain, of the PRPF (Peerireich Peace Force); and Captain Sarah F. Allan of the Greater Denver Water Pollution District. News of the Peerinauts and Peeritalasis must wait on bigger news... what will happen to me when Latimer sees what I did to him.

GAME OPENINGS

- 1) A few seats remain open in Erewhon at \$4 (all future games will cost \$5 here). Write Rod Walker, 1575-A White Dr., Rantoul, Ill. 61866.
- 2) Larry Peery (Xenogogic) has sevaral openings at \$3. That's Larry Peery, 4567 Virginia Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92115
- 3) La Guerre, from Buddy Tretick, 3702 Wendy Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906, a new xeroxed magazine, has regular and variant game openings. Regular game is \$2, \$3 to west coast or Canada.

CORRECTIONS, CHANGES, AND MISCELLANIA

- 1) Dave Lebling, editor of Glockorla, will spend the summer at: 3 Rollins Court, Rockville, Maryland 20852
- 2) Completely omitted from the Roster in #1 was Kalmar, from Christina Brannan, 2542 N.W. Vaughn, Portland, Oregon 97210. Kalmar, like Wild 'n Wooly (produced by Chris' husband Steve) has no game openings, but does feature 5 lively games. Subscription rate is unsure, but \$1 should get you 10 issues or so.

PERMANENT LISTINGS
EAST

JOSEPH T. SUCHAR, 50 E. Main St., Poultney, Vermont 05764. Age: 32. Phone: 802 287-9484. All AH Games. Will travel to play. Prefer in-person games.

DAVID SCHMID, R.D. #1, Briggs Road, Moorestown, New Jersey 08057. Age: 23. Board games: Battle of Britain, Tactics II, Midway, Guadalcanal, Risk; Miniatures: WWII, 1/100 scale, ships tanks and figures. Will travel within reason.

WILLIAM R. CONNELLY, 15 Navarre Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14621. Age: 19. Board games: Tactics II, Chancellorsville, D-Day, U-Boat, Waterloo, Bulge, Guadalcanal, Bismarck, Civil War, Jutland, Battle of Atlanta, Risk, Confrontation, Diplomacy. Ancient and Modern period table top in 20mm. Will travel to 20 miles radius.

PETER GREIS, 34 Silver St., Malverne, LI, New York 11565. Age: 17. Board Games: Tactics II, Afrika Korps, Jutland, Blitzkrieg, Guadalcanal. Willing to play naval wargames in 1/1200 scale. Also play-by-mail.

BRIAN LIBBY, ((effective 2 June)) 16 William St., Portland, Maine 04103. Age: 18. Board games: All AH, Diplomacy (no mail games in Diplomacy as yet). Will try anything. No miniatures. No PEM.

CENTRAL

BRUCE OGDEN, 874 Forest Hill Rd., Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. Age: 15. Phone: 234-8094. Board games: Stalingrad, Guadalcanal, Gettysburg (square), Confrontation, 1914; will play any others. Own no miniatures but willing to play any and all. Member: Boldland. Will travel short distances.

DOUG CRAOKE, #2 Linden Lane, Springfield, Illinois 62707. Phone: 529-4849. Board Games: Blitzkrieg, D-Day, Afrika Korps, Vietnam, Guadalcanal, Confrontation, Battle of the Bulge, Gettysburg-hex, Stalingrad, U-Boat, Waterloo, Jutland. Miniatures: WWII HO (1/87 to 1/92) scale (Remagen Bridge). Member: IFW. Will travel short distances.

GEORGE PATTON, 1841 Suffolk Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43221. Board games: Afrika Korps, Gettysburg, Jutland, D-Day, Chancellorsville, Tactics II, Guadalcanal, Battle of Britain, Bulge. No miniatures or postal games at this time. Member: AHKS.

RICHARD LOCKE, 2232 Wesley Ave., Evanston, Illinois 60201. Age: 17.
Phone: 869-0035. Board Games: AK, Bulge, Gettysburg, Jutland,
Guadalcanal, Midway, U-Boat, Bismarck, Vietnam, Nuclear War,
Dogfight, Broadside. Member: Boldland, and local Evanston club.
Prefer games at my home

JAMES MAXEINER, 22 Woodcrest Dr., St. Louis, Missouri 63124. Age: 15.
Phone: 993-6483. Board games: Stalingrad, D-Day, Bulge (esp. S&T
variant), Midway, Jutland, Bismarck, Diplomacy, Vietnam. Of sec-
ondary interest are: Blitzkrieg, Confrontation, U-Boat, Management,
Acquire (GM), Football Strategy, and Nuclear War. I have played
no games with miniatures or naval models, but I would be interested
in trying some.

JIM HAHNENBERG, 413 Adams Drive, Midland, Michigan 48640. Age: 14;
Phone: TE2-3320, TE2-3963. Board games: All AH games.

DAVID L. ARNESON, 1496 Hartford Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota 55116.
Age: 20. Phone: 698-6300. Board games: All AH games. 20mm
Napoleonic Russians, WWI Russians, 1905-1945 Japanese, Ancient
Medieval, 1/1200, 1/2400 Ancient-modern scale ships. Limited
travel possibilities. Member: Twin Cities Military Miniature Group,
Conturions.

SOUTH

PETER DAVID SUMMER III, 605 Idlewild Circle, Apt. 202, Birmingham,
Alabama 35205. Phone: 1-205 252-3736. Play all AH games, S&T
Bulge variant, all Gamescience games, Diplomacy. 1:1200 naval
miniatures for WWI and WWII using Fletcher Pratt rules. AHKS
member. Will travel to play providing distance is reasonable.
Will be going to graduate school next fall at FSA and would like
to contact people in that area.

JARED JOHNSON, 1548 Rochelle Drive, Chamblee, Georgia 30005. Age: 20.
Phone: 404 457-8771. I have all AH games plus Diplomacy, Stratego,
Risk, Go Confrontation, Vietnam, and many others. No PBM at
present. Am interested in locating other wargamers in the Atlanta
area. No miniatures to date.

MICHAEL A. SMOLIK, 4580 40th St. North, St. Petersburg, Florida
33714. Age: 16. Phone: 525-3268. I play Battle of Britain,
D-Day, Afrika Korps, Guadalcanal, Diplomacy, Waterloo, Jutland,
Stalingrad, Bulge, Midway, Tactics II, Blitzkrieg. Limited travel,
but for a good battle I would walk if necessary.

DONALD S. BURDICK, 108 Emerald Circle, Durham, N.C. 27707. Age: 31.
Phone: 919 544-1459. Board games: D-Day '65, Bulge, Waterloo,
Stalingrad, Afrika Korps, Tactics II, Gettysburg, Bismarck, Battle
of Britain, Diplomacy. Member: AHKS.

SID COCHRAN, JR., 1816 S. College, Tyler, Texas 75701. Age: 38,
(attorney). Phone: 214 LY2-2608 (res.), 214 LY2-5661 (office).
AH Games: by mail mostly: Afrika Korps, Stalingrad, Bulge, Guadal-
canal, Waterloo, 1914, Blitzkrieg, Confrontation, Bulge. Also:
Confrontation, Battle of Britain, Diplomacy, and stuff like that.
Jutland played by mail per Norris system. Formerly played naval
war games per Fletcher Pratt and would correspond with group. Mem-
ber: AHKS. Available as judge or an participant for Confrontation
by mail, limited number of engagements.

MICHAEL R. CHILDERS, P.O.Box 316, San Marcos, Texas 78666. Age: 23. All AH wargames except U-Boat. Also Risk, Confrontation, Diplomacy, Nuclear War, Management, and Verrat, a diplomacy variant. Have Afrika Korps, Stalingrad, Waterloo, Nuclear War, Risk, and Verrat here with me ((this was written before Mike left Buckner Hall)). Will travel to Austin, San Antonio, or elsewhere within one hour of San Marcos by car.

ERIC W. JUST, JR., c/o Paoli Schools, Paoli, Oklahoma 73074. Age: 24. Phone: 405 HU4-7382. Diplomacy, Jutland, Blitzkreig, Bulge, Stalingrad, D-Day, Waterloo, Midway, Bismarck, Guadalcanal, Gettysburg-hex, Gettysburg-square, Tactics II, Neuchess, Chess, Risk, Lohans, Afrika Korps, U-Boat, Monopoly, Galaxy.

W_E_S_T

RUSSELL BOGGS, 5269 College Gardens Ct., San Diego, Calif. 92115 Age: 15. Phone: 582-2976. Confrontation, Stalingrad, Afrika Korps, Blitzkreig, Guadalcanal, Bulge (+ S&T variant), Jutland, Midway, Waterloo, Battle of Britain, 1914, Diplomacy. Future 30mm Napoleonics player.

JIM MONROE, 1315 SEL Molino Ave., Pasadena, Calif. 91106. Age: 25. Phone: 795-5313. Stalingrad, Afrika Korps, D-Day, Bulge, and will play any others. Live at ideal location for live Diplomacy (share old mansion with several guys).

POSTAL LOCATOR

POSTAL PLAYERS SEEKING OPPONENTS:

DON PEARCE, 1709 South Boldt, Tyler, Texas 75701. Age: 26. Phone: 214 LY2-0619. Experienced chess player wants one game of Afrika Korps (either side); will consider one section of Stalingrad (as Germans).

ROBERT KEITH, 634 W. Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 55, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203. Age: 23. Stalingrad, Tactics II, Battle of the Bulge.

J. NISHCON, 2 The Glenada, Roslyn Ext., New York 11576. Age: 17. Diplomacy, Waterloo, D-Day.

CLUBS OF NOTE

THE YOUNGSTOWN UNIVERSITY DIPLOMACY CLUB; one of the oldest active diplomacy clubs in the country, the YUDC has been going strong since the fateful Christmas of 1963 when the first set appeared in Youngstown. Though the club no longer meets weekly, it still hosts occasional out-of-town players for diplomacy matches. YUDC regulars who have played in mail games include John Smythe, John Koning, Kim and Ovilla Pattee, Jim Thomas, Ron Daniels, and (gasp) Paul Harley. Frequent visitors include Derek Nelson, Bob Lake, Charles Wells, Charles Reinsel and -- we hope soon -- Rod Walker and Monte Zelazny. Interested players who might make Youngstown this summer should contact John Koning, 318 So. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio 44509 (yes, the same John Koning who edits this sterling journal).

LAST REMINDER: Moves for next issue go to Youngstown!!